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CHRISTMAS IS TEN DAYS AWAY!

Be Sure To Read all
The Christmas
News
IN THIS ISSUE!

The PARTY AND PARADE
NEWS IS ON PAGE 2

LET'S ALL REMEMBER WHAT CHRISTMAS IS!!

ALL SET FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE?

The children's Christmas parade will be held next Tuesday evening, December 19th--weather permitting. If it rains on that evening, the parade will be held on the following evening. The starting point will be at the Recreation Center, at 7:30 sharp--and will start at 8 p.m. The line of March will be up Visitation Avenue to Klamath Street, where Santa Claus will distribute candy and goodies to the kiddies. Parents may march in the Parade with the small children, ages one to six.

All children will be given numbers to put on their shoulders--to make it easier for the judges to make their selections. The judges stand will be located at the corner of Monterey and Visitation. All children will be judged according to classification they are marching in, as the BEST COSTUME and ORIGINAL COSTUME classifications are very similar. It is requested that the children designate which classification they wish to be judged in, and so advise the chairman of the parade formation, William Harris, at the point of formation (Recreation Center.)

The formation of the parade will be as follows:

- 1--BOYS: BEST BABY COSTUME OR BABY BUGGY--Ages 1 to 3.
- 2--GIRLS: BEST DECORATED BICYCLE, Ages 3 to 6.
- 3--BOYS: BEST DECORATED COASTER OR WAGON, Ages 3 to 6.
- 4--GIRLS: BEST BABY COSTUME OR BABY BUGGY, Ages 1 to 3.
- 5--BOYS: BEST DECORATED TRI-CYCLE, Ages 3 to 6.
- 6--GIRLS: BEST DECORATED DOLL BUGGY, Ages 3 to 6.
- 7--BOYS OR GIRLS: BEST DECORATED FLOAT, No Age classification.
- 8--GIRLS: BEST COSTUME, No age classification.
- 9--BOYS: BEST DECORATED BICYCLE, No age classification.
- 10--GIRLS: FUNNIEST COSTUME, No age classification.
- 11--BOYS: BEST COSTUME, No age classification.
- 12--GIRLS: BEST DECORATED BICYCLE, No age classification.
- 13--GIRLS: MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME, No age classification.
- 14--BOYS: FUNNIEST COSTUME, No age classification.
- 15--BOYS: MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME, No age classification.

As for the prizes for the various classifications, they can be seen in the window of the empty store building across the street from LAING'S FOUNTAIN.

PARENTS!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS VISIT YOUR KIDDIES WHILE HE IS

HERE??
IF SO--PHONE DELAWARE 3-7416 FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

PRIZES FOR PRE-SCHOOL KIDDIES:

Be sure to register all children below school age so that they may receive a ticket which may win your child a lovely gift. We will have a drawing for twenty prizes--for the very LITTLE kiddies. Register at Laing's Fountain.

TELEGRAM FROM SANTA:

'A telegram has been received here from the North Pole, from jolly old Santa himself, assuring us that he will be here on time, as he is coming in by plane, and will be met at the airport by the Brisbane Fire Department, and escorted to the Christmas Parade and Party on December 19th.

SPOTLIGHTS NEEDED:

If anyone has a spotlight that is available, and can help us light up the street the night of the parade, please get in touch with Fred Laing, as soon as possible.

HOME DECORATORS, ATTENTION:

We have noticed that not too many homes have been decorated so far. The prizes this year are worth working for--besides which there is the beautiful cup Dick Schroeder is presenting to the best decorated home. The cup is yours to keep for a year--and if you win it three years (not necessarily consecutive), you get to keep it.

We also have noticed the item on the front page of a Peninsula paper, in which this particular paper is having a contest for best home decoration. Practically every town on the Peninsula is included in the competition--except BRISBANE. Are we going to let the other towns get the better of us in this? LET'S

J. M. SERVICE

ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT
OF

GIL BONFFARD

as manager of the repair dept.
#50 BAYSHORE HIGHWAY--at BRISBANE, CAL.

LOCAL COUPLE IN ACCIDENT:

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kennedy of 1100 Humboldt Road were returning home from San Francisco one day last week at approximately 5:30 in the afternoon, when their car crashed into another car at the intersection of Silver Avenue and Bayshore. Mr. Kennedy suffered a bad bump on his head, while Mrs. Kennedy received a cut over one eye and other injuries. We understand they have both been released from the St. Francis Hospital, where they were kept for a few days, and have returned home.

LOCAL RESIDENT PASSES AWAY:

Mrs. Anna Rachael Webber, 90, mother of Stowe Webber Sr., and grandmother of Stowe Webber Jr., and Mrs. Jewel Soward, died here last Friday, December 8th, at the home of her son. She was a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, and had lived in Brisbane for the past fifteen years. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Brisbane, on Monday, December 11. Interment followed at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Brisbane will miss this grand and stately lady, who graced our city for so many years. Our condolences to the bereaved family.

HOW ABOUT THESE FOR USED CAR BARGAINS?

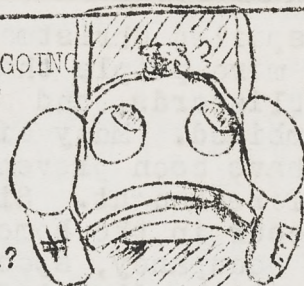
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TOO!!

GARRY'S SERVICE

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BRIDAL SHOWER:

A bridal shower was held here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Durham on Lake Street on Tuesday, December 12th, for Mrs. Maurice Durham, the former Wilma DeLap. The young couple had been married in Sparks, Nevada, on December 2nd.

Those present at the bridal shower were; hostess Mrs. Leon Durham, Irma Dixon, Vera Durham, Eula Stackpole, Daisy Todd, Alice Chapman, Louise Chapman, Doris Wilson, the groom's mother, Mrs. H. Durham, and the bride, Mrs. Maurice Durham.

Many lovely gifts were received and opened--after which refreshments were served.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR RESERVE POLICE FORCE:

Applications are now being taken for a Reserve Police Force here, which is to be a nucleus of Civilian Defense Force. This position is entirely voluntary, and applicants must be 21 years of age or over. Contact any of the three Police Commissioners, Wm. Rook, V.V. Gilman, or Fred Schmidt, Sr., wither by writing box 485, or in person.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Jess Murray of 209 Alvarado--a son, on Dec. 6th.

THIS SAT. NITE-DEC. 16

BINGO!!

WHY NOT GET UP A PARTY OF YOUR FRIENDS
AND COME ON DOWN FOR AN EVENING OF FUN?

LEGION HALL-8 P.M.

DON'T LET FIRE SPOIL YOUR XMAS!

Fire has spoiled Christmas holidays for more people than all the floods, blizzards, and other disasters combined. Many of these fires could have been prevented by a little forethought. Since more fires occur in the home than in any other occupancy, special attention should be directed to fire hazards therein. Christmas trees and their flammable decorations catch fire easily, burn rapidly, and must be regarded as dangerous.

When planning your Christmas, choose a safe location for your tree, away from any heat source and where it cannot fall and block a doorway. Cut the base on an angle, stand it in a container of wet saw or water, brace it well, and use only nonflammable plastics tinsels, and flame-proofed trees which are easily available, and will reduce the fire hazard. Never use ordinary untreated cotton under a tree nor combustible nitrocellulose ornaments. Trees properly flame-proofed with State approved chemicals are just as beautiful and they are much safer than ordinary untreated trees.

Christmas tree lights and wiring should be of the Underwriters' Laboratories approved type (look for the UL label). Never use electric wiring with frayed or damaged insulation, and avoid overloading circuits by connecting too many lights to the same base plug. Do not run electric wiring over nails. Try to arrange the light globes so that they are not in contact with the tree needles, branches, or gift packages.

As gifts are unpacked and opened, dispose of all tissue paper, shredded paper, and excelsior immediately. These highly flammable materials are extreme fire hazards.

When you plan your Christmas this year, bear in mind that you may have been lucky in the past, but don't press your luck too far. People who do often lose their homes, possessions, and frequently their lives!

For further information and advice on fire safety problems, always consult your local fire department. **DON'T LET FIRE SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS!**

--from the office of the
STATE FIRE MARSHAL--
as submitted by Firechief
LOU TERRY.

LETTER FROM A SERVICE MAN'S BRIDE:

Dear Mrs. Reece:

I am writing this note to thank you for the nice "write-up" you put in your BYLINE announcing our wedding. Bob and I both enjoy reading our copy of the Byline.

We would love to live in Brisbane, and be part of your community. But, of course, that is impossible at this time.

Receiving your paper so regularly makes us feel more at home, and we want to thank you for sending it to us.

The one who thought up the idea of sending the BYLINE to Servicemen should be thanked over and over again--as it is a connection with home, and the people one knows. It must be a wonderful moral builder for the boys overseas, and away from home.

Thanks again, and with best regards---

MRS. ROBERT TANN
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

LOCAL MAN IN KOREA:

PFC EDDIE BARRON, USMC, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Woodward, of Sierra Point Road, has been in the thick of the fighting in Korea for the past five months or so--and is now in a field hospital at HAMHUNG, to which our troops are being evacuated at the present time. Eddie is suffering from frostbite and complications, as a result of the bitter cold weather which our boys are experiencing. He claims he enjoys being in the hospital, because it is the first time he's been warm for weeks. He would like very much to hear from some of his pals here in Brisbane--so how about a flood of Christmas letters and cards for Eddie? Write PFC EDDIE BARRON-1054964--D. CO. 2nd BATTALION MARINE DIVISION--MARINE FLEET FORCE c/o FLEET POSTOFFICE--SAN FRANCISCO. Let's make this WRITE A LETTER TO EDDIE week, shall we?

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP:

Mrs. Lorene Harris, of 161 Monterey, has returned from her recent trip to Hobart, Oklahoma, where she talked her father, G.E. Stockton, into returning to the west coast with her. Mr. Stockton plans to spend the winter here.

We recommend this low-cost plan, issued by FOREST LAWN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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BRISBANE GARDEN CLUB NEWS:

The Brisbane Garden Club held it's December meeting on Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Mobers of 280 King's Road.

Have you noticed the fine work these ladies are doing in regards to decorating local affairs? And did you see the lovely painted floral pieces the Garden Club had on display at the American Legion Bazaar? We think these industrious ladies deserve a vote of thanks from these of us too busy to plant or take care of our own gardens.

IN ILLINOIS:

It is with regret that we hear of the passing of Mrs. Chester Nails' father. Mr. and Mrs. Nails and son Rusty have traveled to the mid-western state to attend the funeral.

SEVENTEENTH DIST. P.-T.A.:

The 17th Dist. P.-T.A. held its December meeting at our local shop on Monday, December 11th.

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LOCAL ROD & GUN CLUB PLANS:

Plans are being made for forming a local Rod and Gun Club. Anyone interested should contact Louise Terry, or "Sno", at the Brisbane Hardware. The club will include both men and women.

STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS:

* Marjorie Lou and Bill Denton, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Denton of 372 San Bruno Avenue, are home for the Christmas Holidays from the Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas. The young Dentons will be here until January 1st.

REVIVAL NOTICE:

"Christmas for Christ" Revival meetings will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, December 17th, and continuing through the following Sunday. There will be two services on Sundays--and one each evening during the week. Rev. Bob Wilson will officiate.

The Christmas Cantata, to be presented on Sunday, December 24th at approximately 7:30 p.m., will feature Christmas Carols.

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The local Postoffice staff is asking that you mail your Christmas Cards early--and that you wrap and tie all packages securely.

Enjoy Life

GOVERNMENT OF YOUTH
Eat Out more Often

SUNDAY'S TRAP SHOOT A HUGE SUCCESS:

From 1500 to 2000 people visited the Crocker Tract at Brisbane last Sunday during the shooting contests. Many experts astounded the crowds with their prowess, and some of the "expert" ones were from Brisbane! It was impossible to get all the names of the contestants, but a few high spots of the day should be mentioned. Among these was the contest between "Hienz" and "Pierce", during which both men fired round after round without a "miss". Then Hienz missed a tough one, and Pierce forged ahead. In the ensuing duel between the two sharp-shooters, first one would be ahead, then the other. Finally Pierce won--not only the contest--but also a \$20 bill put up by someone in the audience.

Among the winners on the "Scatter-Cards" were: S.B. Smith, Robert Hopper, Gil Gilbrech, Eno Girhenen, John Carrigan, Robert Fogelman, C. Gripps, John Arthurs, F. Best, Ruby Johnson, F.M. Cook, Allen Rigler, Juanita Murphy, M. Homerraft, Pep Mozzetti, Bina Mozzetti, Lee Conchli, Ethel Wagner, Meryl Van Kirk, and Paul Sukulich. The "Caspersen's Eggs" driver was also a winner. These lucky people took home hams or turkeys, just because their names were in the circles with the most "holes" shot into them.

The affair was sponsored by the local Lion's Club, and will become an annual affair. It has been reported that a definite profit was made, although all equipment and so forth had to be bought and paid for out of the proceeds. Next year's affair should show a larger profit, because the equipment will be waiting for the day! Al Nelson kept up a running conversation with the crowd and the contestants via the loud speaker--with never a dull moment. Seen officiating at the "sign-up" table were Earle Woodard, Frank Howard, Alan Bybee, Fred Laing, and others. All in all, it was quite a day--in spite of the cold!

According to later reports, Mrs. Art Kennedy was more severely injured than first reported, and must remain in the hospital for some time yet.

Wednesday Night's Open House at the Brisbane Elementary School was postponed due to a "black-out" brought on by a burned out transformer. Next week's BYLINE will carry a full account of the Open House to be presented on Thursday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Vickery, of 555 Klamath Street--on November 29th, a son.

It is with regret that we must once again say goodbye to our local boys home on leave PVT HOWARD GREEN, USMC--and PFC HERBERT GAGNIER, USAirforce. Howard left last weekend--and Herb leaves us this Saturday, the 16th. SO LONG, FELLOWS. IT WAS NICE HAVING YOU HOME, IF ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

RON WRIGHT'S SPORTS COLUMN:

The members of the Hi Y club are starting basketball teams in Brisbane. Instead of having weights and heights, they are forming teams for "grades". In High school, the grades are 9-10 and 11-12. If the teams can get into shape they can play at the Burlingame Fair held on December 21, 22, and 23. Incidentally, the boys who set the traps for the Trap Shoot were all Hi Y's. They'll use the money they earned for the treasury.

Club members who are participating in school sports at the present time can not play in the games at the Fair.

The girl's basketball team won by a forfeit when their opponents didn't show up.

Jeff's 130's basketball team played the 120's in a practice game. The 130's were leading in the first half, but seemed to come apart--as usual--in the second half. "Overconfidence" seems to trouble them at the end of the first half, so that they just play around in the second half. We can lose games that way!

The Jeff 120's P.A.L. Champions lost to the city Champions--St. Ignacius--by a score of 42 to 39. The boys played a good game, but something happened which they hadn't counted upon--St. Ignacius used the same plays the Jeff's used! The 120's were losing by 10 points, but pulled up to a two-point margin.

--as submitted by RON WRIGHT
your Sportscaster.

THE BYLINE MIMED SERVICE

WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AFTER JANUARY FIRST